

Listing of Claim Amendments

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) A device for jacketing an electrical cord in a cord cover, the electrical cord having a wall outlet plug on one end thereof, comprising:

a cord cover deployment member, said deployment member comprising a lengthwise tube of substantially rigid material having first and second opposing open ends and a lengthwise opening passing entirely therethrough between said first and second open ends, said lengthwise opening sized to allow the wall outlet plug of the electrical cord to pass entirely through said deployment member,

a cord cover, said cord cover comprising a lengthwise permanently enclosed tube of pliable material having first and second opposing open ends and a lengthwise opening passing entirely therethrough between said first and second open ends, said lengthwise opening of said cord cover sized to tightly encircle an outer surface of said deployment member, said cord cover being at least four times longer than said deployment member when said cord cover is in a linearly uncompressed configuration,

said deployment member inserted in said lengthwise opening of said cord cover such that said cord cover envelops said deployment member, and

said cord cover linearly compressed along said outer surface of said deployment member such that said cord cover is positioned entirely between said first and said second ends of said deployment member.

7. (Original) The device of claim 6, wherein said cord cover is formed from a linear rectangular strip of fabric, a pair of opposing lengthwise edges of said strip of fabric permanently attached to one another to thereby form said permanently enclosed tube.

8. (Original) The device of claim 7, wherein said opposing lengthwise edges of said strip of fabric are attached to one another via a lengthwise seam of stitches.

9. (Original) The device of claim 8, wherein said seam of stitches is formed along an inner surface of said cord cover.

10. (Original) The device of claim 6, wherein said cord cover is cylindrical.

11. (Original) The device of claim 10 wherein said hollow deployment member is cylindrical.

12. (Original) A method of applying a cord cover onto a cord cover deployment member for subsequent use in applying the cord cover around an electrical cord having a wall outlet plug comprising:

providing a cord cover deployment member, said deployment member comprising a lengthwise tube of substantially rigid material having first and second opposing open ends and a lengthwise opening passing entirely therethrough between said first and second open ends, said lengthwise opening sized to allow a wall outlet plug of an electrical cord to pass entirely through said deployment member,

providing a cord cover, said cord cover comprising a lengthwise permanently enclosed tube of pliable material having first and second opposing open ends and a lengthwise opening passing entirely therethrough between said first and second open ends, said lengthwise opening of said cord cover sized to tightly encircle an outer surface of said deployment member, said cord cover being at least four times longer than said deployment member when said cord cover is in a linearly uncompressed configuration,

threading said deployment member through said lengthwise opening of said cord cover such that said cord cover envelops said deployment member, and

linearly compressing said cord cover along said outer surface of said deployment member such that said cord cover is positioned entirely between said first and said second ends of said deployment member.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein said cord cover is formed from a linear rectangular strip of fabric, a pair of opposing lengthwise edges of said strip of fabric permanently attached to one another to thereby form said permanently enclosed tube.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein said opposing lengthwise edges of said strip of fabric are attached to one another via a lengthwise seam of stitches.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein said seam of stitches is formed along an inner surface of said cord cover.

16. (Original) A method of applying a cord cover onto a cord cover deployment member for subsequent use in applying the cord cover to an electrical cord having a wall outlet plug comprising:

providing a cord cover deployment member, said deployment member comprising a lengthwise tube of substantially rigid material having first and second opposing open ends and a lengthwise opening passing entirely therethrough between said first and second open ends, said lengthwise opening sized to allow a wall outlet plug of an electrical cord to pass entirely through said deployment member,

providing a cord cover, said cord cover formed from a linear rectangular strip of fabric having a pair of opposing lengthwise edges, said opposing lengthwise edges permanently attached to one another via a lengthwise seam of stitches to thereby form a permanently enclosed tubular member having a lengthwise opening therethrough, said seam of stitches exposed along an inner surface of said cord cover, said lengthwise opening of said cord cover sized to tightly

encircle an outer surface of said deployment member, said cord cover being at least four times longer than said deployment member when said cord cover is in a linearly uncompressed configuration,

turning said cord cover inside-out such that said inner surface and said stitches of said cord cover are externally exposed,

inserting a first end of said inside-out cord cover into said first open end of said lengthwise opening of said deployment member,

threading said first end of said inside-out cord cover entirely through said lengthwise opening of said deployment member,

retrieving said first end of said inside-out cord cover from said second open end of said deployment member,

after retrieving said first end of said inside-out cord cover from said second open end of said deployment member, turning said cord cover inside-in by folding said first end of said cord cover around said second end of said deployment member and then pulling said cord cover over said outer surface of said deployment member toward said first end until said second end of said cord cover exits said second open end of said deployment member, to thereby encircle said deployment member with said cord cover, said seam of stitches being sandwiched between said outer surface of said deployment member and said inner surface of said cord cover, and

linearly compressing said cord cover along said outer surface of said deployment member such that said cord cover is positioned entirely between said first and said second ends of said deployment member.

17. (Original) A method of installing a cord cover onto an electrical cord comprising:

providing a device for jacketing an electrical cord according to claim 6,

threading a plug end of an electrical cord entirely through said lengthwise opening of said deployment member,

sliding said cord cover off of said deployment member and onto said electrical cord to thereby encircle said electrical cord with said cord cover,

removing said deployment member from said electrical cord, and

stretching said cord cover out along said electrical cord to thereby cover a substantial length of said electrical cord with said cord cover.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising plugging a plug of said electrical cord into an electrical outlet without removing said cord cover from said electrical cord.